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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Charles Ellis SR  
(Name of Plaintiff)

1:22-CV-01209-SAB-(PC)  
(Case Number)

(Address of Plaintiff)  
17810 Indivina Rd  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
vs.

COMPLAINT

KERN CO. Sheriff Dept  
Kern Co. ET, AL

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(Names of Defendants)

I. Previous Lawsuits:

A. Have you brought any other lawsuits while a prisoner: ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. If your answer to A is yes, how many?: 2 Describe the lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper using the same outline.)

1. Parties to this previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff Charles Ellis

Defendants COUNTY OF KERN ET, AL

2. Court (if Federal Court, give name of District; if State Court, give name of County)

US District court for the eastern District of Ca

3. Docket Number 122-CV-00436-ADA-BAM

4. Name of judge to whom case was assigned ADA-BAM

5. Disposition (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)

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6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit 3/22

7. Approximate date of disposition ?

## II. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies

A. Is there a grievance procedure available at your institution? ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. Have you filed a grievance concerning the facts relating to this complaint?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If your answer is no, explain why not \_\_\_\_\_

C. Is the grievance process completed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

## III. Defendants

(In Item A below, place the full name of the defendant in the first blank, his/her official position in the second blank, and his/her place of employment in the third blank. Use item B for the names, positions and places of employment of any additional defendants.)

A. Defendant SGT. ESCANDON is employed as A Kern County Sheriff Detentions at Leads Jail Kern County

B. Additional defendants COUNTY OF KERN ET. AL  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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IV. Statement of Claim

(State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved, including dates and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

Please See Attached.

V. Relief.

(State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.)

I would like Damages For Pain & Suffering  
from Neglect in the Amount of \$20,000  
Twenty thousand.

Signed this 9 day of 10, 2022.



(Signature of Plaintiff)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

9/13/22

(Date)



(Signature of Plaintiff)

1 I have been seeing the DR's here at Lerdø  
2 Pretrial Jail for a year now, concerning my knee  
3 pain. I have had to have fluid drained from my left  
4 knee, repeatedly, and I have been seen repeatedly  
5 for this knee injury that is constantly painful  
6 and swollen. After a long of constant complaints  
7 and consistent draining, the DR's here at Lerdø  
8 Jail decided to send me to a Bone (orthopedic)  
9 specialist to try and find out the cause of the  
10 constant pain and swelling. I was sent out to  
11 see an orthopedic specialist and after examination  
12 of my knee, he told the Jail DR's, to make sure I  
13 keep my knee elevated & to be non weight bearing  
14 on my leg until an MRI could be appointed at his  
15 recommendation. He could not diagnose the injury from  
16 x-rays, so he set up an appointment for MRI to  
17 be conducted. In the meantime while awaiting my  
18 MRI appointment, Lerdø Jail DR's called me in  
19 to see (MD line) the doctor due to my ortho  
20 appointment and was told that the orthopedic DR  
21 wanted me to use crutches to prevent any further  
22 damage & to reduce pain from having to limp around  
23 all day on my injured leg. I agreed to use the  
24 crutches & also a Ace Bandage was provided for  
25 relief to keep the pressure of swelling to a  
26 minimum.

25 The DR's sent in the chrono for crutches to custody  
26 SGT Escandon of the Kern County Lerdø Jail  
27 and he denied my chrono for crutches and a  
28 leg wrap, because he says I was observed  
walking on camera.

1 If the cameras are to be called into question  
 2 I agree I was seen walking on camera. However  
 3 I was limping severely and anyone could tell I was  
 4 in some kind of leg pain. Besides, I was prescribed  
 5 crutches in order to be in compliance with the  
 6 orthopedics order to be non weight bearing, Not because  
 7 I couldn't walk. So for SGT Escandon to deny  
 8 the DR's orders for facility equipment (crutches) to  
 9 be given to me, Denied me of my 8th and 14th U.S.  
 10 Constitutional right, to receive medical treatment.  
 11 His intervention of Doctors wishes & recommendations  
 12 due to his denial of my crutches, led to me having  
 13 to continue to walk around limping extremely  
 14 every day, in order to just live each day & make it  
 15 to court or doctors appointments, further  
 16 causing pain & damage to my already injured  
 17 knee.

18 ON 8-18-22 I had my MRI conducted and it  
 19 was determined that I have an extreme tear in my  
 20 left meniscus and all the cartilage in my  
 21 knee is gone causing bone on bone contact  
 22 that is the cause of my swelling & all of my  
 23 pain.

24 SGT ESCANDON is a SGT Detentions Deputy. He is  
 25 NOT A DR. And for him to deny my DR's orders, violated  
 26 my rights to medical treatment and caused  
 27 further pain and injury.  
 28 Thank You ~